

Art Unit: 1772

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

4/18/07
The application has been amended as follows: In the specification on page 1, line 3 of the Continuation Data section, PCT/JQ02/06760 has been changed to – PCT/JP02/06760 – in order to change a typographical error.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to teach disclose or fairly suggest a vacuum glazing evacuated at the recited 1.33Pa or less wherein the low temperature melting glass seal has adjacent faces which bulge toward the central regions of the glass sheets into the gap between the sheets and wherein the outer face of the low temperature melting glass is concave in combination with all the other limitations in the independent claims. The examiner is relying on the applicant's arguments on pages 4-7 of the response filed December 8, 2006.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."